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Comprehensive Plan Update Continues

INDIANAPOLIS – The City of Indianapolis, Department of Metropolitan Development (DMD) has set the next round of meetings related to the update of the Indianapolis-Marion County Comprehensive Plan.

Beginning January 22, eight Issue Committees will convene at locations throughout the city to further explore the policy goals and objectives relative to the plan update. Comprised of approximately 250 local volunteers, Issue Committees will meet regularly over the next six months. Meeting information is listed below.

- *January 22, 4:00 p.m. **Cultural, Social and Education Issue Committee.***
Indianapolis Children's Museum, 3000 North Meridian Street, Boardroom Level 3.
- *January 22, 5:00 p.m. **Environment, Parks and Open Space Issue Committee.***
Burrello Center in Garfield Park, 2450 South Shelby Street.
- *January 23, 11:30 a.m. **Housing and Neighborhoods Issue Committee.***
Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center, 1802 North Illinois Street.
- *January 29, 10:00 a.m. **Land Use Standards and Procedures Issue Committee.***
Burrello Center in Garfield Park, 2450 South Shelby Street.
- *January 29, 2:00 p.m. **Economic Development Issue Committee.*** Burrello Center in Garfield Park, 2450 South Shelby Street.
- *January 31, 5:30 p.m. **Transportation and Infrastructure Issue Committee.***
Library Services Center, 2450 North Meridian Street, Room 226A.
- *February 2, 11:30 a.m. **Redevelopment Issue Committee.*** Wheeler Arts Center, 1035 Sanders Street.
- **Regionalism Issue Committee.** Meeting date, time and location TBA.

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Required by state statute as the basis for zoning, the Indianapolis-Marion County Comprehensive Plan includes both objectives and policies for future land use development that involve public ways, places, lands, structures and utilities. Last updated during 1991-1993, this update of the comprehensive plan will utilize broad-

based public input over an 18-24 month period. Previous plans were adopted in 1965, 1969, 1977 and 1984.

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In order to develop and implement a cooperative vision for Indianapolis and Marion County, a Steering Committee comprised of local stakeholders will guide the plan's update process. Issue Committees are anticipated to report findings to the Steering Committee in summer 2001.

For more information on the update on the update to the Comprehensive Plan visit www.indygov.org/indianapolisinsight or call 327.5111.

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